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I will send more detailed comments later but I am extremely concerned by an article a couple of weeks ago that appeared to indicate that insurers would have direct/ unfettered access to patient data in the HIE. I do not believe that the statutory language allows this and I know that that was not the intent of the drafters.

The HIE is for #1 the patients and #2 the providers. It was never intended to be some kind of bonanza for the insurers
